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Re: CRM-201300403F
CPS:AD2

Dear Mr. Morisy:

The Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated May 12, 2013, and received in this Office of May 14, 2013, in which you requested access to records concerning an ACLU FOIA request for information regarding the Obama Administration's policy on text message interception. Your request has been assigned file number CRM-201300403F. You should refer to this number in any future correspondence with this Office.

The records you seek require a search in another Office of the Criminal Division, and so your request presents "unusual circumstances" under the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the twenty day time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. The time needed to complete our processing of your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. In an effort to facilitate our records search, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

In accordance with Department of Justice regulation 28 C.F.R. § 16.3(c) (2012), this letter also confirms your agreement to incur all applicable FOIA fees involved in the processing of your request, up to the amount of \$25.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact me by telephone at (202) 616-0307, or you may write to me at the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Suite 1127, Keeney Building, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Thank you for your interest in the Criminal Division.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Courter
Acting Chief
FOIA/PA Unit